

## DCA Programs



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you.



The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.



The [Brownfield Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The

### Air Permit Reporting Compliance Workshop

The Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA) and the Division for Air Quality (DAQ) in coordination with Trinity Consulting (KY EXCEL Member) are presenting two sessions (Nov. 10 and Dec. 15) of a workshop to offer guidance on annual compliance certifications and semi-annual monitoring reports. This training will feature presentations about how to read permits and offer an explanation of annual compliance certifications, semi-annual monitoring reports, and their purpose.

Participants will be given time to fill out portions of their annual compliance certifications and semi-annual monitoring reports. DAQ field staff will be on hand to answer questions and provide guidance to participants. There is no charge for this training but registration is required.

More information on the classes can be found at [dca.ky.gov](http://dca.ky.gov)

### Fundamentals of Compressed Air Workshop

Nov. 11, 2010, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET, Louisville, Kentucky  
Technical Training for: Energy Managers, Facility Engineers, Operators, Plant Managers & Maintenance Staff. Learn how to achieve cost savings of 15 to 25 percent. Presented as part of KPPC's Environmental Sustainability training series, this workshop is offered in conjunction with the U.S. DOE's Industrial Technologies Program. Participants will learn how to:

- Calculate the energy cost of compressed air in their facility
- Improve compressed air system efficiency and reliability
- Identify inappropriate uses of compressed air
- Establish a baseline by which they can measure improvements in compressed air performance and efficiency
- Match system supply to actual production requirements for pressure and flow
- Find and fix leaks
- Establish a leak prevention program
- Better control compressed air to improve productivity and profitability

Cost: The cost is \$199 per person, which includes continental breakfast, lunch, CEU certificate and workshop materials. Seating is Limited. Register at [www.kppc.org](http://www.kppc.org) or call 502-852-0965 by November 4.

[Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities under represented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving beyond compliance to environmental leadership.

## **The Kentucky Division of Waste Management Proposes Amended Administrative Regulation**

The Division of Waste Management filed the proposed administrative regulations, *401 KAR 49:080 Solid waste grant funds and solid waste collector and recycler registration*, with the Legislative Research Commission on October 14, 2010. Full text of the filed regulation may be obtained from the Legislative Research Commission web site at <http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/TITLE401.HTM>. Written comments that identify anticipated effects of the proposed amended administrative regulation will be accepted November 1 through November 30, 2010. For information on the submission of written comments or the scheduled public hearing, see the public hearing attachment. For questions, contact Cassandra Jobe at 502-564-6716, Ext. 4621.

## **Air Permit Public Notices**

The 30-day notice begins on the dates listed with each individual notice. To view the relevant permit for each notice you can search online through our [e-Search database](#).

- Sept. 14, 2010 -- [Johnson Controls Inc.](#)
- Sept. 22, 2010 -- [Stella-Jones Corp.](#)
- Oct. 7, 2010 -- [Mubea Inc.](#)
- Oct. 12, 2010 -- [Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride Conversion Facility](#)
- Oct. 14, 2010 -- [Kentucky Utilities Co.](#)
- Oct. 16, 2010 -- [Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky Inc.](#)
- Oct. 20, 2010 -- [Earthgrains Baking Cos. Inc.](#)
- Oct. 20, 2010 -- [Owensboro Grain Edible Oils](#)

## **EPA Releases Draft Plan on RE-Powering America's Land**

As part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) RE-Powering America's Land initiative, the agency has developed a two-year draft management plan to advance the development of renewable energy on potentially contaminated land and mining sites. The public can submit comments on the draft plan on the RE-Powering website until November 30, 2010. More information on the plan: <http://www.epa.gov/renewableenergyland/>

## **Transport Rule to Address 2010 Ozone Standards**

This rulemaking would address the interstate transport requirements of the Clean Air Act as they relate to revised ozone standards expected to be published during 2010. On January 19, 2010, EPA proposed revisions to the ozone standards. If finalized, the new ozone standards would trigger a requirement for states to address any emissions that significantly contribute to downwind attainment and maintenance problems associated with the revised standards. Specifically, states are required by the Clean Air Act to prohibit emissions that "significantly contribute" to nonattainment of the revised ozone standard in other states, and to prohibit emissions that interfere with other states' ability to maintain the revised ozone standard. In this rulemaking, EPA will evaluate the extent to which upwind states emissions of nitrogen oxides contribute to downwind states' ability to attain and maintain the new ozone standard. EPA will also analyze numerous factors including control costs and the

air quality improvements associated with those control costs to identify the portion, if any, of individual states' contributions that must be prohibited. Contact Tim Smith at [Smith.Tim@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Tim@epa.gov) for more information.

### **Reconsideration of Final National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines - Compression Ignition**

On March 3, 2010, EPA issued a final rule establishing standards for emissions of hazardous air pollutants from existing stationary diesel engines located at major and area sources. The final rule revised the requirements for emergency stationary engines to allow operation for up to 15 hours per year in emergency demand response, if needed to maintain stability in the grid, as determined by the regional transmission organization. EPA has received two petitions to reconsider this decision to allow 15 hours of operation for emergency demand response for emergency stationary engines. EPA plans to issue a Federal Register notice announcing our decision to grant reconsideration and soliciting information and public comments on the emergency demand response issue. Contact Melanie King at [King.Melanie@epa.gov](mailto:King.Melanie@epa.gov) for more information.

### **10•10•10 Challenge Launched for All Kentuckians**

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection is challenging individuals and industries across the Commonwealth to reduce their waste and conserve water and energy, each by 10 percent over the next three years. That's only a little more than 3 percent each year.

Taking the 10-10-10 Challenge is easy. Simply register yourself, your business or your organization and begin taking steps to reduce your environmental impact. If you are part of a pledge team, be sure to select your team name when you register so your pledge is credited to the team. If you do not have a team, no problem. Just sign up individually and take your first step to changing the future of Kentucky.

You can also create a team and join us by encouraging others to live greener and grow a stronger Kentucky. After you create your Challenge team, ask others to join your team. Your team will earn points for each team member that you recruit.

If you are a business or organization that would like to become actively involved and partner with the department in promoting the Challenge, please visit <http://dca.ky.gov/Pages/101010Challenge.aspx>.

### **NKY Chamber Green Partnership Program**

Businesses located in northern Kentucky should note that the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for their newly created Green Partnership program. This program is a great complement to [KY EXCEL](#) and the [10-10-10 Challenge](#). Green Partnership an excellent way to get motivated and to ensure that your business is environmentally responsible. For additional details, visit <http://www.nkychamber.com/green>.

### **KY EXCEL Member Receives National Environmental Fellowship**

Kenya Stump, an advocate member of KY EXCEL, is one of 40 individuals nationwide selected as a 2010 *TogetherGreen* Fellow. Supported by a conservation alliance of Audubon and Toyota, the *TogetherGreen* Fellowship offers specialized training in conservation planning and execution, the chance to

work and share best practices with gifted conservation professionals, and assistance with project outreach and evaluation. Each Fellow receives \$10,000 towards a community-focused project to engage local residents in conserving land, water and energy, and contributing to greater environmental health.

For her project, Stump plans to form the Kentucky Biofuels for Schools Program, which will focus on educating high school students on biofuels and installing biodiesel processing equipment at selected schools. The program will allow schools to incorporate chemistry and agriculture curriculum while providing a hands-on learning environment. The program will provide valuable skills to students, enabling them to pursue careers in biofuels, as well as demonstrate the value of biofuel to the community. For more information on how you can support and become involved with the program, contact Kenya Stump at [kenya@bio-schools.org](mailto:kenya@bio-schools.org).

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This message has been sent to past DCA clients and to individuals that have notified the division that they would like to receive information related to environmental compliance or environmental leadership. If you would like to be removed from this distribution list, please reply to this e-mail and we will promptly honor your request.

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